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Patent Claims:

- 1. Process for producing a raw mixture for sintering, containing ore with a fines fraction, at least one addition, returned sintered material from a subsequent sintering process and optionally a binder, by mixing and granulation, characterized in that the returned sintered material is added after the ore has been mixed with the addition and with the optional binder.
- 2. Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the returned sintered material is added prior to the granulation, preferably prior to a final granulation process.
- 3. Process according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the returned sintered material is added during the granulation process, preferably during the final granulation process.
- 4. Process according to one or more of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the point at which the returned sintered material is added can be varied, i.e. can be set from after mixing to just before completion of the granules.
- 5. Process according to one or more of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that a fuel is added during a stage of the granulation in which unsintered granules which are forming are of the size which is desired for further processing.
- 6. Process according to one or more of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the mixing is carried out as intensive mixing in which the material to be mixed is mixed in a container by means of a mixing tool,

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with a relative movement taking place between the container and the mixing tool.

Installation for producing a raw mixture for sintering, 7. containing ore with a fines fraction, at least one addition, returned sintered material from a subsequent sintering process and optionally a binder, installation has a mixer (3) for mixing the ore, the addition and the binder which is optionally added, and downstream of which mixer there is a pelletizing device (7), characterized in that the pelletizing device designed as a granulating drum (7), and in that a delivery device (27, 32, 34) which feeds returned sintered material to the mixture and opens downstream from the mixer (3) is provided.